

## 624 CRATER LAKE

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INVENTORYNational Park Service  
Pacific Northwest Region  
Cultural Resources Division

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Seattle, Washington 98121

1. SITE I.D. NO.		5. ORIGINAL USE	7. CLASSIFICATION	9. RATING
2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		Comfort Station		10. DATE
COMFORT STATION #68				completed 1938
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		6. PRESENT USE		
Rim Village		same		
Crater Lake National Park				
4. CITY/VICINITY	COUNTY	STATE	8. UTM ZONE	11. REGION
Crater Lake National Park, Klamath, Oregon				10
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS	SCALE 1:24 1:62.5 QUAD NAME			
U.S. Department of Interior, National Park Service, Seattle, Washington				

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

A rustic style stone and wood 1-story building built by the Civilian Conservation Corp personnel, beginning in the 1937 season. It measures 28' x 16', and is located near the Old Community Building and the former Kiser Studio in a central location in the Rim Village area. It has a shake gable roof on 1 x 5 board decking over 3 x 6 rough-sawn exposed rafters which rest on 6 x 8 timber purlins which extend beyond the fascia on either gable end. The walls are massive native stone, buttressed at the corners where they extend partially up the gable ends. Gable ends have horizontal lapped board siding with vertical battens spaced approximately 2'-6" on center. Gable ends have wood-framed vents in the peaks, and centralized entry doors flanked by single-pane hopper windows replacing earlier original multi-light windows. Original ribbons of seven square multi-light hopper windows on east and west elevations have been replaced and removed: east elevation now has two small rectangular hopper windows, and west elevation has two small rectangular hopper windows flanking a door cut into the stone wall in 1958. A central stone chimney and lattice privacy fences on the north and south ends have been removed. Interiors, with concrete floors and stucco walls, were altered when west door was added, which created a foyer and interior access to both men's and women's toilets. Interior finish includes formica panels and linoleum floors. This structure was one of the last to be built by CCC personnel in the park.

14. CONDITION ☐ EXCELLENT ☐ GOOD ☒ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS 15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

## 16. SIGNIFICANCE

Built towards the end of the era of major construction activity in the park, this comfort station was one of the last buildings built in the park reflecting the distinctive rustic style architecture developed by the Park Service. It is one of four extant comfort stations from the rustic style era in the park, and, despite its alterations, it would contribute to a nomination of the park's rustic architecture to the National Register of Historic Places.

## 17. PHOTOS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



NORTH ELEV.



WEST ELEV.



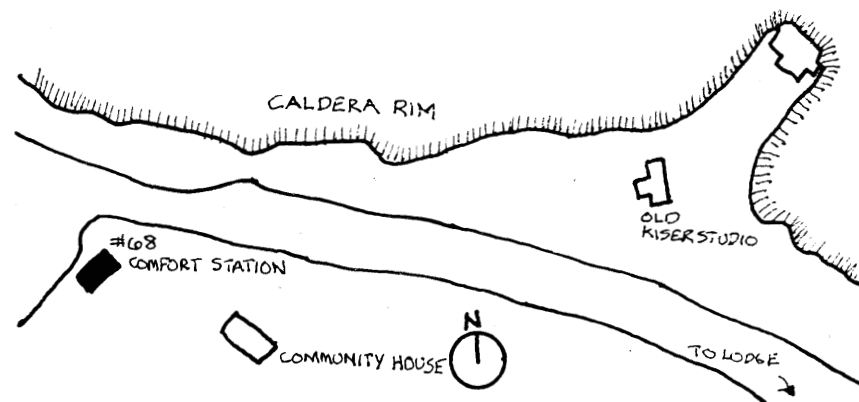
SOUTH ELEV.



EAST ELEV.



SOUTH ELEV



## 18. LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?

☐ YES☒ NO☐ NAME

## 19. PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY

☒ YES, LIMITED☐ YES, UNLIMITED☐ NO☐ UNKNOWN

## 20. EXISTING SURVEYS

☐ NR☐ NHL☐ HABS☐ HAER-1☐ HAER☒ NPS☐ STATE☐ COUNTY☐ LOCAL☐ OTHER

## 21. REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

Building Maintenance File, Crater Lake NP: Comfort Station, Building #68.

Drawings:

Historic Photo File at Crater Lake NP: Neg. #4523.

Arbogast, David, et. al. Historic Structure Report: Crater Lake Lodge, Crater Lake National Park. Denver, Colorado: Denver Service Center, National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1982. Pp. 207-08.

NPS, Branch of Plans and Design, Western Division. Landscape Architects Field Reports (Lange: 1937-1938). Unpublished ms. in Federal Archives and Records Center (RG 79), San Bruno, CA.

## 22. INVENTORIED BY

## AFFILIATION

## DATE

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